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MEMORANDUM

TO: Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Agency CIO's and IT Managers

FROM: Doug Kasamis
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SUBJECT: The Next Illinois Century Network Strategic Plan

CMS BCCS is pleased to present the "The Next Illinois Century Network" strategic plan. The Next Century Network is an initiative of Governor Rod Blagojevich and the Illinois Century Network (ICN) Advanced Engineering Taskforce (AET) to revisit the original ICN vision and build a strategy to take the network into the future. The report is available on the BCCS website at www.bccs.illinois.gov under the What's New section. In addition to the report, we have developed an informative easy to read one page CMS update that gives an "at a glance" view of where the ICN started and where it is today.

The Illinois Century Network was established in 1999 and is the largest publicly owned voice and data network in the country that serves over 2 million Illinois citizens at more than eight thousand schools, libraries, hospitals, municipalities, and other public institutions across the state.

This strategic plan will help CMS establish the framework to drive the ICN into the future to ensure that we continually provide a world-class and resource-rich network to the citizens of Illinois.

To find out more information about the original ICN vision, ICN, and AET, click on the Illinois Century Network link on the BCCS website. Please bookmark this site and visit often to stay connected with progress at the ICN.